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TAGS: OVIP (NROCKEFELLER) SN

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: A) SINGAPORE 0673, B) SINGAPORE 0677,  
C) SINGAPORE 0756

1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS AND EXCELLENT  
SUGGESTIONS OF REFTEL A.
2. A PRE-ADVANCE PARTY OF FOUR TENTATIVELY PLANS ARRIVAL  
SINGAPORE VIA MH 603 AT 1900 (LOCAL) ON FEBRUARY 28, 1976  
WITH DEPARTURE VIA SQ 762 AT 2100, FEBRUARY 29. ADDITIONAL  
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.
3. IF OFFERED, VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND  
MISS MURPHY WILL STAY AT THE ISTANA VILLA AND SMALL STAFF  
GROUP IN NEARBY LODGE. REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL STAY IN  
SINGAPORE HILTON AS RECOMMENDED.

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4. VICE PRESIDENT APPRECIATES SUGGESTION FOR TOURS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28, BUT PREFERS TO LEAVE AFTERNOON FREE.

5. VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE GLAD TO ATTEND RECEPTION GIVEN BY BUSINESS COUNCIL AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. MRS. ROCKEFELLER WOULD PROBABLY NOT ATTEND.

6. OFFER APPRECIATED BUT THERE IS NO NEED TO ARRANGE SEPARATE DINNER FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER IF PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER IS STAG.

7. ANTICIPATE SIZE OF ACCOMPANYING PRESS CONTINGENT WILL BE EXTREMELY SMALL OR NONEXISTENT.

8. PLEASE FORWARD DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EVENTS ASAP.

9. FINAL DECISIONS ON SUGGESTIONS IN REF C CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS IN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL AWAIT POSITIVE CONFIRMATION THAT GOS DESIRES TO RENDER FULL MILITARY HONORS AND FULLER EXPLANATION OF PROBLEMS ON MARCH 29. VICE PRESIDENT WANTS TO SATISFY WISHES OF GOS IF AT ALL FEASIBLE. APPEARS TO BE NO PROBLEM IN DELAYING ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE ONE OR TWO HOURS. DELAYING DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE MEANS EXTREMELY LATE ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA. DEPARTURE COULD PROBABLY BE DELAYED HALF HOUR TO 1030.

10. VISIT SCENARIO CURRENTLY STANDS AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 28:

9:50 AM ARRIVE PAYA LEBAR AIRPORT, SINGAPORE.  
MOTORCADE TO ISTANA VILLA AND/OR  
SINGAPORE HILTON.

11:00 AM BRIEFING BY COUNTRY TEAM AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

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NOON LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR.

AFTERNOON FREE.

5:00 PM RECEPTION AT SINGAPORE HILTON  
HOSTED BY AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL OR  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

8:00 PM INFORMAL POOLSIDE DINNER (BARBEQUE)  
HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER AT THE ISTANA.

MONDAY, MARCH 29:

9:00 AM COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT AND MRS. SHEARES.

10:00 AM DEPART SINGAPORE.

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